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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 5025

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, TH

SUBJ: MAINTAINING AIT STOCK

1. FOLLOWING A CONVERSATION WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ANAN PANYARACHUN YESTERDAY, THE UNDER SECRETARY ASKED TO SPEAK PRIVATELY TO THE AMBASSADOR AND MENTIONED TO HIM THE VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND ATTACHES TO THE AIT. HE SAID THAT THIS STOCK WAS BOTH A MATERIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST TO THE THAI GOVERNMENT AND HE WISHED TO EXPRESS THE RTG'S CONCERN OVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOME 75 MM AMMUNITION FOR AVALANCHE CONTROL IN THE U.S. HE SAID THAT THE RTG MIGHT WISH TO PURCHASE THIS AMMUNITION OR OBTAIN IT THROUGH MAP.

2. THE AMBASSADOR HAS SINCE INFORMED UNDER SECRETARY ANAN THAT THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE AIT STOCK IS \$40.2 MILLION. HE HAS ALSO DRAWN UNDER SECRETARY ANAN'S ATTENTION TO THE CURRENT 75 MM STOCKAGE LEVEL IN THAILAND, POINTING OUT THAT OUR FIGURES SHOW AN AVAILABILITY OF OVER 18,000 ROUNDS OF HE AND AN ANNUAL CONSUMPTION RATE OF 3,250 ROUNDS.
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